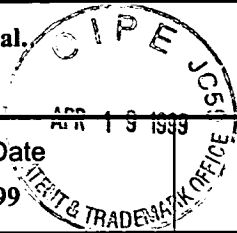


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**Response To Notice To File Missing Parts Of Application
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Docket No.
116979-1005

In Re Application Of: Nelson J. Wong, et al.



Serial No.
09/225,879

Filing Date
1/5/1999

Examiner
N/A

Group Art Unit
3732

Invention: **STEP-BACK ELIMINATING TAPERED DENTAL CUTTING INSTRUMENTS FOR IMPROVED
ROOT CANAL TREATMENT AND METHOD**

TO THE ASSISTANT COMMISSIONER FOR PATENTS:

Box Missing Parts

This is a response to the Notice to File Missing Parts of Application - Filing Date Granted (PTO-1533) mailed on
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Date

Enclosed herewith for filing are the following:

- ☒ A copy of the Notice to File Missing Parts of Application - Filing Date Granted (PTO-1533). **(REQUIRED)**
- ☐ An oath or declaration in compliance with 37 CFR 1.63, including residence information and identifying the application by the above Application Number and Filing Date.
- ☐ A properly signed oath or declaration in compliance with 37 CFR 1.63, identifying the application by the above Application Number and Filing Date.
- ☒ An oath or declaration in compliance with 37 CFR 1.63 listing the names of all inventors and signed by the omitted inventor(s), identifying this application by the above Application Number and Filing Date.
- ☐ A verified English translation of the non-English language application papers as originally filed. It is requested that this translation be used as the copy for examination purposes in the United States Patent and Trademark Office.
- ☐ _____ verified small entity declaration(s)
 - ☐ is/are attached.
 - ☐ was/were filed on _____
- ☐ A separate request for refund.
- ☐ Other (list):

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Attention: Manager, Application Branch

☐ Completion of application fees as calculated below:

☐ Utility application filing fee _____

☐ Design application filing fee _____

☐ Total number of independent claims = _____

☐ Total number of claims = _____

☐ Multiple dependent claims _____

☒ Surcharge for late payment of filing fee and/or late filing of original declaration or oath **\$65.00**

☐ Petition and fee for filing by other than all the inventors or a person not the invention _____

☐ Fee for processing an application filed with a non-English language specification _____

☐ Fee for processing and retention of application _____

Total completion of application fees **\$65.00**

This is a request under the provisions of 37 CFR 1.136(a) to extend the period for filing a response to the above-identified Notice to File Missing Parts of Application. The requested extension is as follows (check time period desired). If an additional time extension is required, please consider this a petition therefor.

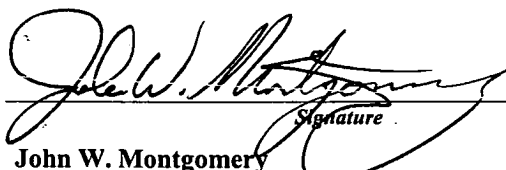

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from: 4/1/1999 until: 5/1/1999
Date Date

Total time extension fees **\$55.00**

Total fees due **\$120.00**

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<p style="text-align: center;"><u>TO THE ASSISTANT COMMISSIONER FOR PATENTS:</u> <u>Attention: Manager, Application Branch</u></p>				
<p>The fee of \$120 is to be paid as follows:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"><input checked="" type="checkbox"/> A check in the amount of the fee is enclosed.<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge any fees which may be required, or credit any overpayment, to Deposit Account No. 070153 A duplicate copy of this sheet is enclosed.<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> If an additional extension of time is required, please consider this a petition therefor and charge any additional fees which may be required to Deposit Account No. 070153 A duplicate copy of this sheet is enclosed.				
 Signature		Dated: April 13, 1999		
John W. Montgomery Reg. No. 31,124 Gardere & Wynne, L.L.P. 1601 Elm Street, Suite 3000 Dallas, Texas 75201-4761		<div style="border: 1px solid black; padding: 5px;"><p>I certify that this document and fee is being deposited on 4/13/99 with the U.S. Postal Service as first class mail under 37 C.F.R. 1.8 and is addressed to the Assistant Commissioner for Patents, Washington, D.C. 20231.</p><p> Signature of Person Mailing Correspondence</p><p style="text-align: center;">John W. Montgomery Typed or Printed Name of Person Mailing Correspondence</p></div>		
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